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We, Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert of Hochstrasse 9, CH-8044 Zürich, SWITZERLAND, and Jeffrey A. Hubbell of Unterdorfstrasse 22, CH-8126 Zumikon, SWITZERLAND, in consideration of ten Eurodollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, a university of SWITZERLAND, having its principal place of business at Rämistrasse 101, CH-8092 Zürich, SWITZERLAND, and Universität Zürich, a university of SWITZERLAND, having its principal place of business at Rämistrasse 71, CH-8006 Zürich, SWITZERLAND, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich and Universität Zürich, jointly (hereinafter "ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich"), their successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Controlled Release of Non Heparin-Binding Growth Factors from Heparin-Containing Matrices*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/848,664 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2001, by Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert and Jeffrey A. Hubbell, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/298,084 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 1999, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich and their successors and assigns, but at the joint expense or charges of ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich, and to vest and confirm in said ETH Zürich and Universität Zürich, their successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of June, 2002.

  
Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert

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Then personally appeared the above named Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert, and  
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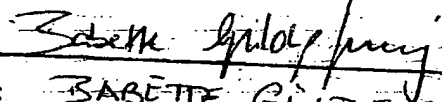
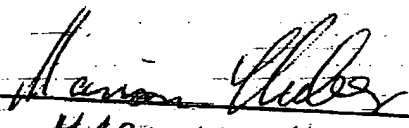

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